

Physical Security Controls

Library of Congress Protection Prioritization Matrix

(by cycle and tiers of risk)

Physical Security Controls In-Transit Cycle		Platinum (Treasures)		Gold (rare items having prohibitively high replacement cost, high market value, and significant cultural or historical importance)		Silver (items requiring special handling, such as computer software, videos, or compact discs)		Bronze (items served in reading rooms without special restrictions and items eligible for loan without stringent restrictions)		Copper (items the Library does not intend to archive; some are evaluated for use in the exchange and gift program)	
Escorted transit/signature accountability											
Secured transit/signature accountability											
Open transit											
Mail package control											
Identification badges											
Loading dock control											
Escort, armed											
Exit inspection											